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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a man was shot in Brockton in the early morning hours and remains in critical condition.

On Wednesday October 22, 2014 at 12:26 a.m. the Brockton Police received a call regarding a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Boyden Street and Parker Street in Brockton. Upon arrival they observed a gray Nissan Altima sedan having crashed into a telephone pole at that location. A subsequent call to Brockton police indicated that gunshots were heard prior to the crash and that another vehicle arrived. Occupants of the second vehicle were seen to remove the driver of the Altima and leave the scene. This second vehicle was located at a local hospital where it had transported the victim.

The victim sustained a gunshot wound to the head and was immediately transported to a Boston area hospital. He remains in critical condition. He has been identified as Rico Carrasquillo (DOB: 09/18/83) of West Bridgewater, MA.

The matter is under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. Anyone with information is urged to contact investigators at (508)947-8087 or (508)941-0234.

No further information is being released at this time.

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